

ITALY THREATENS TO BOLT PEACE CONFERENCE

LAW-MAKERS ARE STUDYING NEEDS OF DIXON COLONY

Incurably Insane Will Be Given Treatment at Institution.

Director of Public Welfare Thorne, and a group of state officials, spent the day in Dixon looking over the epileptic colony grounds with a view to drastic changes and great improvements in the state colony near this city. The state plans to turn the Dixon colony into an institution for the feeble minded, and expects to have several thousand men, women and children who are classed "incurably insane" in the Dixon colony in a very short time. The state also plans to build a new colony for epileptics, smaller and better adapted for that specific purpose than present colony, on the state grounds between the Illinois Central railroad and Rock river, having the railroad as the dividing line between the two colonies.

Plan is Outlined

The plan of the administration, which has been presented to the legislature, and for which \$800,000 is to be spent on the Dixon colony is asked, was outlined last night by A. L. Bowen, superintendent of Charities for the State of Illinois, at a dinner given to the State officials and members of the senate and house sub-committees on appropriations at the Elks club last evening. The dinner was attended by 24 persons, including Dixon men. Director Thorne and several senate members were unable to be present, but arrived in Dixon today.

The meeting was presided over by Hon. John P. Devine, who, after the banquet served by the Elks House committee, called upon Mr. Bowen for a talk. Mr. Bowen discussed the proposed changes in the Dixon colony. They have been forecasted in The Telegraph before. Mr. Bowen said, in substance, that the Dixon epileptic colony is to be turned into a great hospital for the feeble minded and that a new epileptic colony is to be built here, if the legislature appropriates the necessary funds.

Not Many Epileptics

Mr. Bowen explained that the state has been attempting, under difficulties incident to the war, to fill the Dixon colony with epileptic patients, but that it has been disclosed that there are not as many sufferers for epilepsy as was supposed, or at least not so many who were in need of attention at the hands of the state. Many such cases are already being taken care of at the state hospital at Lincoln, he declared. The official explained, however, that he did not desire his remarks to be taken to indicate that there is no need for an epileptic colony. There is a decided need.

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F. E. Stevens Says One Paper Enough

Editor Frank E. Stevens, who formerly published the Dixon Citizen, a Dixon newspaper, for several years, has written the Telegraph the following letter concerning the consolidation of the Dixon papers:

"Will you let me congratulate you upon the purchase of the Leader? It should be thus. In the face of the present business sentiment which frowns on competition which cuts throats, there never will be another paper in Dixon. There shouldn't be. As a matter of fact there should be but one paper in Sycamore. Some day that will be the fact here."

I certainly congratulate you with all my heart. I expect to stick to the game until January 5, 1921, which will be my 65th birthday and then quit. My interest in Dixon can never die until I do. But if I ever expect a moment of leisure I should be looking for it soon.

Faithfully yours,
Frank E. Stevens.

FIRST FACTORY NIGHT AT Y.M.C. A. BIG SUCCESS

Employees of Reynolds Wire Co. Had Fine Time Last Night.

Employees of the Reynolds Wire company and their families to the number of about 175 took part in the open-house at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, the first of a series of factory nights at the association building. From 7:30 until the midnight hour the building was one of unusual activity and the program delighted children as well as their elders. Some were absent by reason of illness in their families.

The program of the evening was in charge of J. C. Schuele and William J. Schwartz, general chairman assisted by other committees. Shortly after the assemblage arrived, H. G. Reynolds and made an opening address with a great deal of feeling and in remarks well to the point. D. G. Harvey also spoke and J. C. Schuele gave an outline of the evening's program.

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"It was the wonderful soldiers who gave us victory. My only merit was to have had faith and never to have despaired. We signed the armistice in spite of the certainty of crushing the German armies, to avoid killing even more man and because it gave us everything necessary to a French victory."

Redfield Examines Waterway Projects

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Duluth, Minn., March 21.—William C. Redfield, U. S. secretary of commerce, who arrived here early today, had several missions in connection with his office, among them a conference with Charles P. Craig, vice president for Minnesota, of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association, with whom he went over the merits of the deep waterway project. Mr. Craig will seek the co-operation of the cabinet member in the movement to make the Great Lakes-ocean waterway a reality.

PVT. DURIN HERE.

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WAS NEAR DEATH UNDER CAR WHEELS

A stranger, whose name could not be learned because he made hasty tracks out of town after his thrilling experience, came near being ground to death under the wheels of Northwestern passenger train No. 5 at 10:20 o'clock yesterday morning. He attempted to get on the "blind baggage" while the train was under headway west of the Natchez avenue crossing and was thrown to the ground and rolled for a considerable distance. He rolled close to the tracks and people on the station platform held their breath as it appeared that the fellow would roll under the wheels. After the train had passed the fellow got up and hurried westward.

GOT ABOUT \$10.00.

Here the burglar worked without much chance of being discovered and carefully ransacked the box and its contents after forcing the cover. He

PROFITEERING IN ROAD MATERIALS IS INVESTIGATED

Legislative Committee May Ask Laws to Curb Manufacturers.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, March 21.—When the legislative commission, appointed to investigate the high cost of building materials, opened its inquiry here today, Chairman John Dailey of Peoria declared that if evidence of profiteering is obtained the Illinois general assembly will be asked to pass a law providing for the drastic regulation of manufacturers or, as a last resort, the state may be compelled to enter the business of manufacturing building material.

In opening the inquiry Chairman Dailey said:

"The interest of the state in its comprehensive road building program is responsible for this investigation. By popular vote the state is authorized to spend \$60,000,000 in the construction of state roads. This project was approved by the people with the understanding that work would not begin until the war was over and the prices of materials stabilized and normal conditions restored. The existing high prices of materials will greatly restrict the road building program, reducing the mileage approximately one-third. From every part of this state there is an imperative and insistent demand that a thorough and rigid investigation of road and building material be made."

50 Witnesses Called

Fifty manufacturers of building material attended the opening session, they having been called as witnesses.

T. A. Heinman, secretary of the Western Stone company, the first witness examined, said his concern has not been active in business for five years because of its inability to operate at a profit. The company had permitted the Great Lakes Dredge and Dock company to take out some stone from its quarries on royalty and had leased some of its machinery to another company. He said that the price of crushed stone was 65 cents a yard five years ago and was selling for 85 cents a yard today. The price of production, he said had increased. Labor was higher and the cost of stone crushing machinery had increased 300 per cent in a few years. He denied that the company was a member of any price fixing association.

He said the company was willing to sell direct to the state or lease or sell its machinery and quarries.

William McMillan of McMillan, Son, stone dealers, the next witness, testified that the price of rough block stone ranged from 19 to 30 cents a cubic foot five years ago compared with 15 and 30 cents today. The increase, he said was due to increase of production.

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PUBLIC SUPPLY COMPANY OFFICE ROBBED LAST EVE

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DOYLE WILL APPEAR AT PACKING HEARING

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—Cornelius Doyle, an attorney of Springfield, Ill., has promised to appear before Judge Louis Monday when the receivership proceedings of the Consumers Packing company are resumed, according to an announcement today by Samuel Markham, attorney for the receiver. Mr. Markham said he had received a letter from Mr. Doyle.

He said nothing about returning a \$250 fee as attorney for the packing company. Mr. Markham added.

WALLACE SAILS SOON

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, March 21.—Hugh C. Wallace, newly appointed ambassador to France, called at the white house today to see Secretary Tumulty. He said he expected to sail for France during the first week in April, probably on the George Washington.

He said nothing about returning a \$250 fee as attorney for the packing company. Mr. Markham added.

FIRST DAY OF SPRING

At exactly 11:19 o'clock this morning spring officially entered our midst—although you may have not noticed it.

Gordon Utley was in Chicago today on business.

It May Be Good Discipline for the Cook, But It's Tough on the Rest of the Household



LAST OFFENSIVE OF HUNS OPENED YEAR AGO TODAY

Threatened Picardy in Drive Which Was Last Attempt.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, March 21.—Marshal Foch was reminded today that March 21 was the anniversary of the beginning of the great German offensive toward Amiens and was asked by Jules Sauerwein of the Matin to explain by what methods the marshal had turned the offensive into a German defeat. The allied general replied:

"You ask me to tell you much in a few words. Victories are won by science that is true, but also by faith. When one has faith, one does not retire; one stops the enemy where one finds him."

"You tell me that I gave victory to France. It was our admirable soldiers who gave it. I have but one merit, that of not despairing."

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, March 21.—One year ago today the German army, at the peak of its power, poured down on the British lines in Picardy bent on winning an overwhelming victory before American troops should reach the front in force.

Today, Germany no longer exists as a military power; her gigantic war machine has collapsed and the American she sought to avoid stands astride the Rhine, shoulder to shoulder with the British and French and with all of Germany absolutely at her mercy.

When the cables on March 21, 1918, brought the news of the first terrific German onslaught, American efforts, officers recall here, was straining toward victory in 1919. Within less than nine months the first and second American armies had broken the very hinge of the whole enemy front with the capture of Sedan, while decided victories had been won by the British and the French. It was then that the German leaders forced the flight of the emperor and surrendered as a nation.

BELGIUM TO DEPEND ON ALLIED PROMISES

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Brussels, March 21.—In introducing the budget for 1919, showing a deficit of over 600,000,000 francs which it is proposed to cover by the income tax, and taxes on inheritances, tobacco, beer and spirits, M. Delacroix, the premier said yesterday.

The liquidation of the cost of the war looks up formidably and we will need 10,000,000,000 francs.

The existence of the country is at stake but our great allies are undertaking the task of rebuilding Europe in a spirit of great generosity. Our national existence depends upon promises made us, and I think I can confidently tell you they will be kept."

Los Angeles, Calif., March 21.—Members of the league of the southwest, an organization recently formed with the purchase or annexation of Lower California as one its principal objects, will hold a convention April 25, 26 and 27 at El Centro, Calif., according to an announcement today by the executive committee of the league.

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Church

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH
Rev. H. M. Babin, B. D., Rector
8:00 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion. Corporate Communion of St. Margaret's Guild.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School. Bible class.

10:45 a. m. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon. Mr. Wilbur Dyre Hart will sing for the offertory. The Lord is My Light, by Frances Allis.

6:00 p. m. Vesper service and sermon. All are cordially welcome at these services.

Lenten services for week of March 23:

Monday, 7:30 p. m. Evening service and address on St. John's Gospel.

Wednesday, 5:30 p. m. Service and address on Miracles.

7:30 p. m. Bible class.

Friday, 7:30 p. m. Litany and address on The Religion of the Church.

Thursday, at 4:15 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Choir practice and congregational singing.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
316 First St.
Sunday Service, 11 a. m.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except on Sunday and legal holidays.

Subject, March 23, "Mind."

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
No other services here.
Services at Franklin Grove, 10:30 a. m.

SUGAR GROVE.
Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.
Superintendent, Bert Pearl.
Afternoon service, at 2:30. Subject, A New World.

This is a community church. Let everyone attend.
Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Superintendent, C. C. Hintz.
Morning Service, 10:45.

Subject, "Life's Great Investment."
Epworth League, 6:30.
Leader, Captain Thomas Clayton.
Evening Service, 7:30.

Subject, "A Great Price Paid."
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Bible Study Thursday, 7:15 p. m.
Junior Choir, Friday, 4:15 p. m.
We want you to come with us Sunday. Let us make our church a greater church. The morning service will be in the interest of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The Junior choir will sing. Excellent music.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN, NACHUSA, ILL.
Rev. W. N. King, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Harry E. Currens, Supt.

Divine worship, 11 a. m. Subject, Jesus Sets His Face to Go to Jerusalem.

Luther League, 7:15 p. m. Miss Mildred McCulloch, leader.
Evening worship, 8:00.
Midweek service, Wednesday evening, 7:30.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

PRESBYTERIAN.
(The Stone Church on the Square.)
Jesse M. Tibball, pastor.
8:45, Sunday school, E. B. Raymond, superintendent. We have a place for you and want you in your place.

10:45, morning worship. Pastor's theme, "I gave my Life for Thee; What Hast Thou Given for Me?"

7:30, evening service. Subject, "His Name Wonderful."

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BAPTIST.
Rev. John A. Simpson, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. J. L. Frost, superintendent.

Morning church service at 10:45. Sermon subject, "Christianity as a Social Force."

Evening service at 7:30. At this service the pastor will preach the first of a series of sermons on "Great Hymns and Their Makers." The pastor believes

that these studies of the hymns will prove both instructive and interesting. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may care to do so to meet with us. We shall have special music at each of these evening services.

COMPTON UNITED BRETHREN.
Rev. Ella Niswonger, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service, 1:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Union services, 7:30 p. m.
Revival meetings will begin Sunday evening, March 30th. Prof. F. N. Munch, of Decatur, Ill., will have charge of the music.

ZION LUTHERAN.
Rev. S. A. Zimbeck, pastor.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Sermon by the pastor at 11:00 a. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

AMUSEMENTS

"BACK HOME"

Now that the war is over and the boys are coming from "over there," "Back Home" is a particularly appealing title. The numerous and finely drawn characters in "Back Home" are human ones that stand out like a finely cut cameo. You will all want to know "Robert Carter," who goes to the south to investigate the child labor troubles, and there meets the beautiful belle of Dixie whose life he has saved in an automobile accident up north. Young Carter is played by Adolph Winninger, while the charming man in the organization this season, Mr. Hazel Baker, the new leading lady of the Winninger Players, is the "Sally Priest" of the story, whose captivating manner soon brings young Carter to the realization that the territory known as Dixie is very attractive. Feature American vaudeville will be offered between acts. The engagement of the Winninger Players, which is for six nights, opens at the Dixon opera house Monday, March 24.

Also will play "The Heart of Weston," "Playthings," "The Road to Happiness," "Johnny Get Your Gun," and "A Dangerous Girl."

"OH, BOY!" AT STERLING
"Oh, Boy," the musical comedy that found enormous favor at the New York theatre and the fourth musical comedy to score a decided hit at that small playhouse will be offered at the Academy of Music, Sterling, Monday, March 24.

The Comstock-Elliott company has assembled a special cast for this tour which will include Lavinia Winnie, Theodore Warfield, Helen Dubois, Anna Little, Harry Myers, Franklin Graham, Thomas C. Leahy, J. E. Rome and J. Philibert. The book and lyrics of "Oh, Boy" are by Guy Bolton and P. G. Wodehouse and the music is by Jerome Kern. A feature of the production will be the dainty young ladies in the story. Some of the most popular musical numbers are: "An Old Fashioned Wife," "Rolled Into One," "Till the Clouds Roll By," "The First Day of May," "Koo-koo," and "Nestling Time in Flatbush."

PLAN \$100,000 MEMORIAL.
By Associated Press Leased Wire

Columbus, O., March 21.—More than \$100,000 has been subscribed by members of the First Congregational church of Columbus for a permanent memorial to the late Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden. The form of the memorial has not yet been definitely decided. It probably will be used to further Dr. Gladden's program for a social reform.

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LAND.

Anyone wishing to buy a farm in Dakota at a bargain should communicate with Wadsworth Land Co., Langdon, N. D.

PHIL N. MARKS

The Farmer's and Workingman's Friend Store.

The Store That Undersells and Saves You Money

85 GALENA AVE., NEAR THE BRIDGE

The war is over—the days of rising prices are gone.

CASH TALKS. We bought out a fellow who needed money and we are going to give our customers the benefit of our lucky purchase.

WORK SHIRTS AND OVERALLS.

Men's blue chambray work shirts..... 65c

Men's khaki chambray work shirts..... 75c

Men's heavy Blue Bell work shirts..... 90c

Men's heavy khaki military work shirts..... \$1.00

Boys' heavy khaki military work shirts, 12½ to 14... 75c

Men's bib overalls, 32 to 48, a pair..... \$1.25

Men's bib overalls, heavy, 32 to 48..... \$1.25

Men's painters' or paper hangers' overalls..... 90c

Men's painters' or paper hangers' overalls, soiled..... 65c

Boys' plain blue overalls, 30 and 31..... 75c

Men's canvas gloves, a pair 10c

Men's leather work gloves, a pair 35c

Men's heavy genuine Rockford socks, 3 pairs..... 50c

Men's good weight khaki pants \$1.35 and \$1.65

Men's cottonade pants, well made \$1.95 and \$2.25

Men's dark worsted effect, heavy, well made \$2.50

Men's black or tan socks, ribbed tops, only..... 15c

Men's Paris garters, a pair only..... 20c

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Men's good quality Balbriggan shirts and double-seated drawers, only a garment 45c

Men's good quality ribbed union suits, only a suit... \$1.00

Boys' good quality ribbed union suits only 45c

SHOES AND RUBBERS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Men's rubber boots, only a pair..... \$3.50

Boys' rubber boots, 3 to 6, a pair..... \$2.90

Boys' rubber boots, 11 to 2, a pair..... \$2.35

Children's rubber boots, 6 to 10½, a pair..... \$1.65

Women's plain toe shoes, a pair only..... \$2.00

Boys' shoes, 9 to 13 \$1.50

Boys' shoes, 1 to 2 \$1.85

Boys' shoes, 2½ to 5½, only..... \$2.00

Misses' shoes, 12 to 2, only \$1.85 and \$1.95

Men's dress shoes, gun metal calf, a pair..... \$3.00

Shoe polish—Shinola or 2 in 1, a box..... .8c

Lava soap, a cake5c

Best tubular shoe laces, 3 pairs for 10c

King's thread, a spool, only2c

Men's army shoes Munson last \$4.50

DIXON OPERA HOUSE

6 Days Starting

Monday, Mar. 24

JOHN D. WINNINGER

PRESENTS

THE

WINNINGER

PLAYERS

In a repertoire of royalty plays.

Feature vaudeville between acts.

Special scenery and effects for each production.

Opening Play

BACK HOME

By Bayard Vellier

Author of "Within the Law," and founded on Irvin S. Cobb's stories in the Saturday Evening Post.

Prices 10c, 20c, 30

PLUS WAR TAX

Reserved Seats on Sale at Todd's Hat Store Phone 465

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington—Agreement upon a new schedule of steel prices, providing a reduction in the present quotations, was reached by representatives of the steel industry and the industries board of the department of commerce.

Juarez—Fifty-three Villa followers were killed in a battle between federal forces and rebels 70 miles south of Columbus, N. M.

Buenos Aires—Agrarian strikes are spreading in the agricultural districts of Argentina.

Washington—Although food prices showed a decline of six per cent during the month ending last Feb. 15, the price was about 75 per cent higher than the price average of 1913.

New York—The committee of distillers of the United States announced steps were being taken to attack the constitutionality of the federal prohibition amendment and the war time prohibition act.

Geneva—The Swiss government has received a formal demand from former Emperor Charles of Austria requesting permission to live in Switzerland.

Washington—To relieve suffering in Siberia the Red Cross has made arrangements to send 390,000 yards of bathrobing and 30,000 blankets to its Siberian commission.

Helsingfors—The Bolshevik forces have been compelled to abandon Dvinsk.

Posen—The German delegation left Posen for Berlin, and the allies mission returned to Warsaw, the negotiations ending suddenly.

Paris—The Canadian war cost estimates submitted to the reparations committee amount to over \$1,500,000,000.

Columbus, Ohio—Jack Malone of St. Paul defeated Bryan Downey in 15 rounds.

Paris—The Hungarian government has refused to observe the entente's demand for the surrender of merchant shipping.

Basle—A dispatch from Berlin says the Spartacists have circulated hand bills postponing the date of the general strike throughout Germany to April 8.

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COMING EVENTS

Give Pageant for Armenian Relief

Friday

W. C. T. U. Institute—Baptist Church.
C. C. Circle—Mrs. J. H. Dunava.

Eastern Star Meeting—Masonic Hall.

St. Agnes' Guild—Mrs. T. W. Fuller.

Section 7, M. E. Aid—Church.

Saturday

Civic Welfare Lecture at Woman's Club—Miller Hall.

Tuesday

Hamilton Whist Club—Mrs. J. W. Stephens.

Wednesday

W. R. C. Meeting—G. A. R. Hall.

Palmyra Mutual Aid—Mrs. John Mensch, 222 Chamberlain St.

OFFICERS TAKE CHAIRS

The Sunshine Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school inducted into office last evening at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. L. C. Johnson the recently elected officers. These were:

President—Mrs. Fruin.
Vice-President—Miss Bishop.

Secretary—Mrs. Pearce.

Class Secretary—Mrs. Payne.

Treasurer—Mrs. Whitish.

Teacher—Mrs. Kay.

Assistant—Miss Ethel Kay.

Membership Committee Chairman—Mrs. Coakley.

Social Committee Chairman—Mrs. Stevens.

Religious Committee Chairman—Mrs. Smith.

Visiting Committee Chairman—Mrs. Johnson.

Flower Committee—Mrs. Daehler.

Literature Committee—Mrs. Martens.

Music Committee—Mrs. Chiverton.

Reception Committee—Mrs. Fryel.

In addition to the time spent in the transaction of regular business, a social hour and program engaged the interest of the members, of whom there were fifty-three present. There were also four guests. Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. Lindsey, and Miss Blodina Bishop assisted the hostess in entertaining.

As the program numbers, everyone of which was delightful, a piano solo was given by Miss Grace Johnson, readings were furnished by Miss Ramona Sawyer, of the Nachusa Orphanage, and Mrs. Johnson sang. Most of these were double numbers and encores were demanded. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Harry Chiverton.

WOMAN'S CLUB BANQUET

The Woman's club will have a banquet on Wednesday evening, March 26, in which the husbands and friends of the members are also to participate.

The banquet will be followed by a program and social evening. The Rebekah lodge will serve the banquet in the I. O. O. F. hall dining room at 6:30 o'clock. The members are requested to purchase tickets if possible, at the meeting of tomorrow afternoon.

WITH DAUGHTER

Mrs. I. H. Mossholder, of Eldena, is being entertained a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Torrerson, of South Dixon.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fordham entertained last evening at a dinner, Prof. and Mrs. L. B. Neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Worley, and Mrs. Clara Adams, the latter of Mendota.

Beauty Parlor

Shampoo with hot oil or witch hazel, 75¢; plain shampoo, 50¢.

Manicuring 50¢

Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour

Facial massage, per half hour 50¢

Swatches made from combings. Meltonia toilet preparations. Nothing better on the market, used by many Dixon ladies.

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Mrs. A. B. Taylor

DIXON NAT'L BANK BLDG.

FIRST FACTORY NIGHT AT Y.M.C.A. A. BIG SUCCESS

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ized manner and between teams of the wire drawing plant and the wire weaving plant there was much rivalry.

In the bowling matches between teams of both plants, the wire drawing teams were more successful winning by a margin of 80 pins, the score being 1663 and 1523. The captains of the weaving plant teams were: Clyde Chronister, first team; Lee Rose, second; J. C. Schuele, third. Captains of the drawing plant were: Ray Helfrick, first; Dave Kelly, second and Lee Etneyre, third.

The ladies' bowling matches were spirited, teams being headed by Mrs. Dave Kelly and Mrs. H. S. Baird.

The indoor baseball games were a feature of the evening. Two teams from each plant were selected. Frank Stanley was captain of the first and Jess Whitebread of the second of the weaving plant teams, while William Helfrick was captain of the first and Clyde Hollaway of the second drawing plant teams. In the first game between Stanley's and Helfrick's team the former won by the score of 33 to 2. In the second game Hollaway won from Whitebread by the score of 10 to 6. The winners of the two first games then played off the rubber. Stanley's team winning by the score of 14 to 7.

During the bowling and baseball games the ladies were entertained upon by Rev. W. H. Manshardt, of the Ashton and Franklin Grove Presbyterian churches, last evening at Ashton, but when he and Mrs. Manshardt found most of them gathered at the manse later on, he indeed was surprised and certainly voiced it. About one hundred fifty parishioners had made their entrance, into the house, smuggling in bundles for an old-fashioned donation party, and were waiting there in the dark for the entrance of the pastor and his wife, turning on the lights just as they entered. After a brief stay at the house the company and their surprised hosts went to the church and the delightful evening was prolonged. Mrs. J. Charters led in a very enjoyable community "sing" and the Sunday school orchestra, under the direction of A. J. Orner, furnished delightful music for a half hour. Later fruit salad and cake were served. Mr. Manshardt has just accepted a call to the pastorate to the churches of Franklin Grove and Ashton for another year at an increase of salary.

At the conclusion of the bowling and indoor baseball games, refreshments of coffee, ice cream, and cake were served under the directions of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Baird, Mrs. Lampman and Mrs. Amell.

After the refreshments it was announced that a surprise in the form of a wrestling match had been arranged in the gymnasium. The contestants were James Betou and Earl Webb, both of the weaving plant. The first fall went to Webb in four minutes, the second to Betou in five minutes and the third to Webb in five minutes. Only strange holds were barred and in spite of the fact the best of sportsmanship prevailed.

At the close of the most successful evening the employees of the Reynolds Wire company voiced their desire to form a permanent club and were won in their praise of the efforts of Secretary A. W. Davis of the Y. M. C. A. for suggesting the gathering and so generously assisted in making it a success.

ROAST GOOSE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Edgeworth, of Polk, entertained the members of the Woman's Social club, their husbands, and a few guests to the number of forty at a three course roast dinner Friday evening. Although anti-station St. Patrick's birthday the decorations were in green and white in his honor. "84" was the evening's diversion. Mrs. Edw. Dusing won the prize.

UNITY GUILD MET

Various kinds of church work occupied the members of the Unity Guild, holding a pleasant meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles Herrick. A number of interesting magazine articles were read by various members while the others sewed. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. T. Keithley.

COMPANY F DANCE

One of a series of very delightful military dances is to be put on by the members of Company F at Armory Hall this evening. The Marquette orchestra will play for the dancing.

ENTERTAINED TODAY

Mrs. Frank Torgerson, of South Dixon; Mrs. I. H. Mossholder, of Eldena; Mrs. B. F. Kelly and Mrs. Bert Hoyle, of Woosung, were entertained today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. E. Mossholder.

AT A. W. GOODRICH HOME

Mrs. Addie Goodrich, of Mt. Morris, and her niece, Mrs. Alfred Rice, of Amboy, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Goodrich yesterday.

SCHOOL DANCING PARTY

The regular Friday afternoon party was held at the Dixon High school this afternoon. Music was furnished by Miss Myrtle Rice, pianist.

G. A. R. POST MEETING

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WITH MRS. SMITH

Mrs. Avis Beatty spent Wednesday night as the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith.

WITH PALMER

Arthur Palmer, of Wisconsin, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer, of Nelson.

AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hey entertained at dinner today. Mrs. G. W. Hey and Miss Letitia Hey, of Polo.

GUEST FROM AMBOY

Mrs. Tom Burke, of Amboy, visited at the home of John Fitzsimmons yesterday.

"ARMY" ENTERTAINS "NAVY"

The "army" outscored by the "navy" in a battle at the Presbyterian church for increased attendance in the Sunday school, entertained the latter very delightfully at the church last evening. The "army" has this to console itself, however, the margin was very small making the "navy" the victor. Bert Raymond was the commanding general and Rev. J. M. Tidball the admiral.

Music and readings added to the pleasure of the evening. Little James Tidball delighted with a vocal number, the quartet number furnished by the Dehaven children, as always, received a great deal of deserved applause. Miss Dorothy Raymond exhibited a great deal of musical ability in a piano solo, and Catherine Dixon and Henrietta Vail recited very pleasantly. A charming vocal duet was rendered by the Misses Eloise Richardson and Mary Evelyn Miller, two delightful little singers of the Sunday school. A story, read by Mrs. Howard Haskell, gave a great deal of pleasure. A very amusing feature and very original was the program of moving pictures (shadow pictures) produced by the Sunday school class, taught by Mrs. Raymond. Games were enjoyed in the basement. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the program.

The Sunday school has been increased in regular attendance seventy-five per cent by the contest, and everyone is pleased with its outcome.

SURPRISE PASTOR

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FOR SON'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Dorsey J. Lightner, 904 Fourth street, delightfully entertained a party of little ones at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of her son, Master Everett J. Lightner. The occasion of the gathering was the fourth birthday anniversary of Master Everett and several of his friends gathered to assist in celebrating this occasion. Games and music were the diversion of the afternoon. Later all gathered about a table and enjoyed delicious refreshments. The table was decorated with pink and white carnations and a very tempting birthday cake with pink and white icing.

Those who gathered about the table were: Jessie, Myrtle, Marion Carr, John Hippie, George Curtis, Jr., Douglas Lightner and Robert Fulmer. Master Everett was the recipient of many enjoyable gifts during the afternoon.

FOR THE BAPTIST

The Redpath Entertainment at the Methodist church, will be given Monday evening, March 24th. This will be the Clark Concert company who gave such a fine entertainment two years ago.

FOR THE BAPTIST

The Interurban car which left the rails west of the milk factory yesterday morning, was gotten back on the track late in the afternoon and traffic between Dixon and Sterling was resumed last evening.

DIED IN KANSAS CITY

Andrew Bodwell, of Kansas City, at one time head of the Kansas City branch house of the Grand Detour Plow company, died there yesterday. He was a brother of E. A. Bodwell, of this city.

LLOYD BURNS LANDED

Mrs. Margaret Burns yesterday received a telegram announcing that her son, Lloyd, a member of the 37th Engineers had landed at Newport News. He expects to be discharged in due time.

ELKS' INITIATION

Initiation of the newly elected officers, to be followed by a social session, will be the feature of the meeting of Dixon Lodge B. P. O. Elks Monday evening.

CORP. BISHOP DISCHARGED

Corp. Bishop arrived home yesterday from Camp Grant, having received his discharge from the army. He will resume his former position with Netts & Co.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. G. Kent returned home from the hospital this morning after a brief stay there for treatment.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Homer Sennett, who has been so critically ill at the Dixon hospital, is now convalescent and was taken to her home in North Dixon yesterday.

MISS RIZNER BETTER

Miss Pearl Rizner, who has been suffering with tonsilitis, was reported to be some better this morning.

FROM CHICAGO

Misses Etha Trostle and Mary Wolf, of Franklin Grove, students of the Bethany Bible School, Chicago, came from that city today to attend the receptions being held today and tomorrow in honor of their cousin, LeRoy Lehman, and his bride.

FOR SPRING VACATION

Miss Charlotte Campbell is expected to return this evening from DeKalb to spend the spring vacation from the Normal school with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stitzel, of Nelson, announce the birth of a son, James Arthur, weighing 9 1/2 pounds, at the Sterling hospital Tuesday morning.

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The Carnegie Endowment Fund for
Universal Peace is being utilized to fi-
nance the sending of great quantities of
North American literature to South
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iliarity in literature will do much to
increase the already friendly relations
between the two countries.

Thousands of books have been sent,
and they cover a wide range. They in-
clude our best poets, the great novelists,
Emerson and Mark Twain, Irving and
O. Henry, and besides these, books on
history, science, geography, religion,
any topic which men read about and
write about.

Similar steps are being taken also
for sending this country the literary
treasures of Latin-America. This ex-
change should be mutually beneficial to
us all; it should make the people of the
Americas know one another better.

This is a bit of concrete peace-making
good to hear about in these days of
wrangling and theorizing. Books are
great educators, and a knowledge of the
same books is a mighty bond. The
Americas, so long as they have their
heads together over the same book, need
not fear Europe and Asia.

DRAG THE ROADS.

The earth roads in the country are
drying rapidly and now is a critical
period as concerning their future con-
dition. They should all be well dragged
and the deep ruts cut by traffic while
they were soft can be smoothed out.

**Germany Hopes She
Can Save Colonies**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berne, Thursday, March 20.—(Delayed)
In an interview printed in the New
Gazette of Zurich, Professor Walter
Schuecking, a member of the German
peace delegation declared that he does
not believe that President Wilson's pro-
gram can be invoked to deprive Ger-
many of all her colonies.

"Mr. Wilson has promised a broad,
generous, settlement to peoples like the
Germans," he said. "Civilization rests
on the efforts of all the great nations.
The question of indemnity appears to
have been settled in principle, all that
remains being to fix the amount. As
to the League of Nations Germany is sin-
cerely zealous of collaborating in the
organization and I hope the Paris cov-
enant may be sensibly modified."

**Germans to Insist
on Discussing Pact**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Basle, March 21.—The president of
the German armistice commission at
Spa has presented to the inter-allied
delegates, asking if Germany should
consider as true, statements in the
French and British press that the peace
treaty would be ready for the Germans
as soon as President Wilson approved,
but that the Germans would be allowed
neither to discuss nor modify the doc-
ument, according to Berlin advices.

**May Change Law for
School Board Filings**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., March 21.—If Repre-
sentative Lincoln Bancroft bill is pass-
ed, petitions nominating candidates for
members of the board of education must
be filed with the secretary of the board
at least twenty days before election.
The present law requires filing ten days
before election.

The measure is before the house ed-
ucation committee.

**Springfield Favored
for Wesleyan U Site**

Decatur, Ill., March 21.—By a vote of
114 to 34 the Illinois conference of the
Methodist church in session here decided
to accept the Springfield offer for Il-
linois Wesleyan university, now located
in Bloomington.

This decision is not final. The univer-
sity board at its meeting April 22 will
decide if the site of the university is to
be changed.

ABE MARTIN**GETS LETTER
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By JOHN H. BYERS.

The following letter was written by
Corporal Fred C. Oeterebach, Co. L,
55th Infantry, 4th Division, serving in
France, to his parents in Compton, this
county. It was the first letter received
from this soldier by the parents since
sometime last summer. They knew the
soldier was wounded, but did not know
to what extent. The mother of this
brave soldier was most anxious to hear
from her boy, and quite naturally so,
and went to the Compton postoffice
daily all winter long. Snow and cold
did not keep her from making the
journey. Every day she returned without
a letter. Many times she cried herself
to sleep. At last her friends took the
matter up with Congressman John C.
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from the son came and only those who
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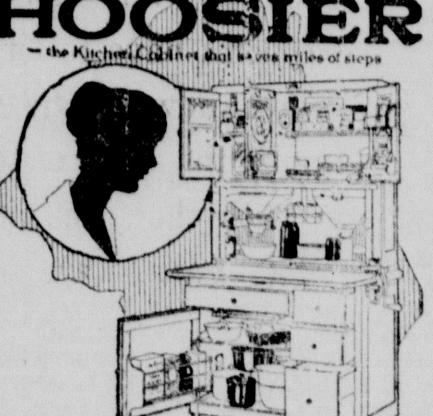
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**Army Will Complete
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plans for completing 8,467 tractors and
1,065 tanks contracted for before the
armistice are shown in a review of out-
standing contracts made public today
by the war department. The tanks in-
clude 15 of the small 3-ton type, 250 of
the sixteen type, of which 436 had been
delivered before February 27 and one
hundred of the thirty-ton model, no de-
liveries of which had been made.

**Sell W. S. S. Through
All Retail Stores**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, March 21.—A campaign
to promote the sale of war savings
stamps in retail stores throughout the
country has been started by the savings
division of the treasury, it was an-
nounced today.

STEWARD

Henry Sheehan was in Chicago on
business the latter part of the week.

Jos. McNally has returned from Min-
neapolis where he went to attend a fu-
neral of a relative.

Mrs. A. B. Titus is much improved
from a recent illness.

Allen Stralley moving to the coun-
try near Scarborough where he will work
on a farm.

Dorothy Thomas celebrated her
birthday on Saturday by inviting in a few
of her school friends to spend the afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Warrington will give an
address next Sunday morning at the
usual hour of service. It will be
Thank-offering Sunday of the Woman's
Foreign Missionary society.

Mrs. Gilfillan is in South Bend, Ind.,
on a visit with her son and wife.

Mrs. Tom Richardson and daughter
are visiting here from Davis Junction.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster are ex-
pecting their son, Kenneth, home soon.
Word has been received that he was in
New York City.

Charles Titus spent Sunday night
here at the home of his mother.

M. M. Fell, Joe Beardswill, William
O'Neill, Bert Olson and son, John, were
business visitors in Dixon Monday.

Marcella Kirby and Cecelia McLain
visited the schools in Rockford Friday.

A number from here attended the
dedication services at Rochelle on the
new Catholic church on Monday.

Frances Thorpe is clerking in the O'
Neil store.

Lawrence Hemenway was a week-
end visitor in Rochelle at the home of
Miss Clara Fuller.

Martin Barnett attended a dance in
DeKalb Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were Chicago
passengers Tuesday morning.

Edward Titus visited his mother
here Tuesday.

BAR FOREIGN TONGUE.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—Use of for-
eign languages in conducting public
meetings, except those of a religious
nature, will be prohibited in Nebraska,
if a bill pending in the house is passed.
It has already passed the senate.

DIVORCE TERMINATES EVERY NINTH MARRIAGE

United States Census Bureau Furnishes Some Interesting Statistics Concerning Marriages—Desertion Principal Cause of Separations.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—About one marriage in every nine is terminated by divorce. The number of marriages in proportion to the population has increased since 1890, but the divorce rate has increased much more rapidly. The returns for 1916 show 1,050 marriages and 112 divorces per 100,000 population. These are some of the more striking features of a report on marriage and divorce, covering the calendar year 1916, which is soon to be issued by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This report was compiled under the supervision of Mr. William C. Hunt, Chief Statistician for Population.

Divorce.

According to the returns, which covered 2,885 counties out of a total of 2,980—no data being available for the 95 missing counties—the number of divorces granted in 1916 was 112,036, or 112 per 100,000 of population, as against 84 in 1906, 73 in 1900, and 53 in 1890.

Excluding South Carolina, in which state all laws permitting divorce were repealed in 1878, the lowest three divorce rates in 1916 are shown for the District of Columbia, North Carolina, and New York—13, 31, and 32 per 100,000 population, respectively; while the highest three rates are those for Nevada, Montana, and Oregon—607, 323, and 255, respectively. The divorce rates were higher in 1916 than in 1906 for all the states except eight—Maine, West Virginia, South Carolina (in which there were no divorces in either year), Alabama, Mississippi, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Colorado—and the District of Columbia. In 31.1 per cent of the cases the divorce was granted to the husband and in 68.9 per cent to the wife. The latter percentage compares with 67.5 for 1906 and 66.4 for 1896.

Causes of Divorce.

The principal causes for divorces and the percentages contributed by them to the total were: Desertion, 36.8 per cent;

PADEREWSKI SAYS HUNS UNDEFEATED

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Warsaw, Tuesday, March 18.—(Delayed)—Germany, although defeated in the west, is not yet beaten in the east and if her aims in that part of Europe are to be frustrated and there is to be peace, there must be a strong Poland, Jan Ignace Paderewski, the premier of Poland, declared today.

In outlining the present situation of Poland and its relation to the whole European situation, Premier Paderewski said:

"The importance to the peace of Europe of a strong and united Poland cannot be exaggerated. Germany made war not for honor and ideals, but for markets and raw material. The war has not yet been won. Germany is ready to acknowledge herself beaten in the west, but not in the east."

"The same men who organized the present war count on re-organizing Russia in their own interests. If they do so, they will have an endless supply of labor and raw material."

Gets Big Verdict for False Arrest

By Associated Press

Chicago, March 21.—Mrs. Margaret Reeves, wife of Melville Reeves, known as "the skyscraper burglar," today was awarded \$25,000 in damages against Nicholas Hunt, former chief of detectives and Detective Sergeant Charles Grattan, on her charge of false arrest.

SEN. KING DRAFTS NEW LEAGUE PACT

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, March 21.—Senator King of Utah, Democrat, announced today that he had drafted a substitute for the proposed constitution of the league of nations, designed to meet objections to the present document as expressed by various members of the senate, and would send it to President Wilson at Paris. The senator said he had inserted provisions specifically exempting the Monroe doctrine and preserving the right of the United States to control immigration, the tariff and similar questions, as well as permitting a nation to withdraw from the league upon one year's notice.

Youthful Bandits Are Near Capture

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Peoria, Ill., March 21.—John Mills, aged 19, and Earl Morrison, youthful bandits, who escaped from a Burlington train near here Wednesday night, shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon entered the Thomas blacksmith shop at Dutch Hill, five miles west of here and demanded that Thomas file the shackles off of them. He refused and the pair left the shop. Sheriff Lewis Hines was at once notified and left with a posse of deputy sheriffs for the scene.

Mrs. Aplington and Mrs. Berryman, of Amboy, were Thursday shoppers in Dixon.

Saturday Sale Prices

We Buy Only Best Quality Meats—U. S. Inspected and Fit to Eat.

Trimmed lean roast pork	28c
Country cured bacon	30c
2 lbs. pork neck bones and 1 qt. kraut	25c
Pork tenderloin	45c
Fresh spare ribs, lb.	19c
Fresh pigs feet, pound	10c
Home-made pork sausage, no cereals	28c
Hog liver	7c
Prime rib roast	25c and 27c
Prime pot roast	25c
Lean lamb stew	20c
Lean boiling meat	20c
No cereal Frankfurts	25c
Pure kettle rendered lard	30c
Beef tongues, pound	25c
Beef liver	10c
Hearts, large and small, lb.	12½c
Beef brains	12½c
Sour pickled large herring, each 10c; 13 for	\$1.15
Fresh and pickled tripe, lb.	15c
Bouillon cubes for broth, 2 for	5c
Bulk pickles. Pickled pigs' feet	15c
Hand packed tomatoes, large cans, 18c; three for	50c
Peas and corn, 2 for	29c
Any brand butterine with meat order (2 lb. limit)	32c
Bulk mince meat, lb.	23c
500 matches in box for	6c

Enquire about our Soap Sale

CHICAGO MARKET
HENRY ABT, Prop.

205 FIRST STREET

Two Phones, 305-436

MAY WITHDRAW IN CASE FIUME GOES TO SLAVS

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port be allotted to them, claiming it to be essentially a Croatian city and necessary to the new Jugo-Slav state as far as the only feasible, suitable sea outlet for her commerce.

Italy Will Not Yield

On the other hand, there has been no disposition on the part of Italy to yield her point so far as Fiume was concerned. Her attitude was officially stated by Premier Orlando in addressing the Italian chamber of deputies, March 1, when he declared that while Italy remained "faithful to the spirit of conciliation which inspired the treaty upon which Italy entered the war," that did not mean that she could "remain insensitive to the appeal reaching her from the Italian town on guilt of Quarnero (Fiume)," which was "exposed to the loss of both its nationality and independence."

"We do not think," added the premier, "that this is possible at the very moment when it is wished that the world may be redeemed for a memory of violence done to the rights of peoples."

Feud Was Bitter

There have been several "incidents" at Fiume and other points in the territory claimed by both Italy and Jugoslavia, since the signing of the armistice and the feud at one time grew so bitter that Italy established a blockade and cut off food relief imports for the interior. This matter was adjusted by the supreme council in Paris, however, and the reports of late have indicated that-anamicable settlement of the conflicting Italian-Jugo-Slav claims was possible, if not probable.

Just what has caused the Italian delegation to announce its decision on the Fiume question at this time has not been developed in the Paris advices. It is known, however, that the question of territorial adjustments has been before the conferences which have taken place the last day or two. An Associated Press dispatch received last night from Paris regarding a conference held yesterday between President Wilson and Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George stated that there was every reason to believe that the frontier issues were among the foremost obstacles which the conferees were seeking to remove from the path to a rapid conclusion of the peace treaty.

Fiume before the war was the chief seaport of the Hungarian kingdom. It has several harbors and its position makes it the seat of virtually the entire shipping trade of Hungary. It had an ante-bellum population of nearly 40,000.

FREE TRANSIT DISCUSSED

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, March 21.—A draft of clauses regarding the freedom of transit to be inserted in the treaty of peace was considered today by the peace conference commission on the international regime of ports, waterways and railways. The negotiations were presented by the British delegation. The meeting, which was held at the ministry of public works, adjourned at 1 o'clock p.m.

The peace conference commission on international labor legislation today considered the final draft of the labor clauses to be included in the treaty of peace. The commission held two meetings, its thirtieth and thirty-first, under the chairmanship of Samuel Gompers.

URGE LARGER COUNCIL

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, March 20.—(Havas)—(Delayed)—Among the amendments to the covenant of the league of nations suggested at the meeting of neutrals today, were several which urged an increase in the number of secondary countries admitted to the executive control of the league, the reduction of armaments and the control of munitions manufacture.

Posen Situation to Await for Present

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, March 21.—(Delayed)—A semi-official German note explaining the reason for breaking off negotiations at Posen says it has been impossible to reach an agreement especially regarding the presidency of the commission controlling the situation there. The Germans say they are considering the appointment of the president by Pope Benedict while the entente nations desire the permanent inter-allied armistice commission to name the presiding officer.

The supreme council will consider the Posen situation today and will take up measures to be carried out against the Germans to bring about a cessation of hostilities in the province of Poland.

HUNS WANT MAJORITY.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berlin, March 21.—(Via London)—Regarding the interruption of the negotiations between the Germans and the allied commission to Poland at Posen, a German semi-official statement says the negotiations were interrupted because of differences over the composition of the commission to supervise the carrying out of the agreement, which, according to the allied plan, would have given the allies a majority on the commission. The statement adds rupture is no loss to German interest because the entente's military proposals likewise do not satisfy the German claims.

Dispatches from Posen through Paris is under date of March 18 stated that the negotiations with the Germans were considered by the allies to have been broken off, the Germans having refused to sign the terms virtually agreed upon. The German delegation, it was added, had left Posen for Berlin and the allied mission had returned to Warsaw.

Two Big Farm Sales Near Amboy Reported

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Changes in farm ownership near Amboy, involving close to \$80,000 were reported today. Louis A. Faivre sold his 160 acre farm in May township to Otto Molln for \$47,000. This farm is better known as the Fitzpatrick farm. In turn Mr. Faivre purchased the A. H. Wooster farm adjoining the city of Amboy for \$230 an acre, there being about 160 acres. The deals were made through Fred Vaughan of Amboy.

PUBLIC SUPPLY COMPANY OFFICE ROBBED LAST EVE

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separated many papers and leather pocketbooks, not overlooking any of the cash that was contained therein. He took change amounting in all to approximately ten dollars, according to D. H. Law, a member of the firm and left the box and papers behind. All of these were found early this morning in good condition.

Office Clarence Seagren, who is covering the Demetontown beat during the night, visited the scene of the burglary several times. As is his practice, he left the beat about midnight to come down town and procure something to eat. Just before coming down town he was at the office of the Supply company. When he returned and made the rounds he discovered the broken window in the rear and at once notified Mr. Law. The officer further investigated and found that the door had been opened, and upon entering, discovered the combination of the safe scattered about on the floor.

Second Burglary This Week.

This is the second burglary that has been effected in as many nights and in both instances the work has the appearance of an amateur. Some time late Wednesday night the office of the Dixon Home Lumber company was entered, but the intruder was probably frightened away, as nothing was taken. The supreme council will consider the Posen situation today and will take up measures to be carried out against the Germans to bring about a cessation of hostilities in the province of Poland.

The woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a home baking sale Saturday all day at Kling's Jewelry store.

Mrs. Mary Killmer, of Ashton, shopped in Dixon today.

It's the simplest thing in the world to use Hyome! and end catarrh. Breathe the medicament through the little inhaler in every outfit and you will get relief at once. Money back if it fails. Rowland Bros.

Charles Bradshaw, of Compton, was here yesterday on business.

Mrs. Lyman Booth is recovering nicely from an operation of several weeks ago.

"The News While It Is News" in the Evening Telegraph.

Mrs. Hugh Bennett, of the Bend, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Hey and daughter, Miss Letitia, of Polo, shopped in Dixon this morning.

some belief that the job was done by the same person or party who burglarized the jewelry store at Ashton a few weeks ago.

Famous "Golden Bell" of Ireland is Sold

London, Eng., March 14.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Curio collectors had an opportunity of obtaining a famous Irish relic at auction here this week. This is the "Golden Bell," which according to tradition, descended from Heaven and was used for obtaining information when all others means failed.

On one occasion a pair of saddle bags with \$1,700 was stolen and as all inquiries were useless, the priest stated he would swear all his flock on the bell on Sunday.

On the Saturday night a man came and said: "Father there is no occasion for the golden bell; here is the money, every bit of it, all safe and sound."

644 D. S. C. Awarded to Second Division

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Six hundred and forty-four distinguished service crosses have been awarded to men of the American Second division, who opposed the Germans at Belleau Wood. A war department statement today shows that of decorations awarded infantryman of the division up to March 17, the 5th regiment (marines) won 206; the 6th (marines) 137; the 9th (regulars) 124 and the 23rd (regulars) 66.

DEKOVEN OPERA CO.

Saturday will be the last day to sign the subscription list for the DeKoven Opera Co. in Robin Hood, which will be presented at the opera house on April 7th.

If you have not already done so telephone 465, Todd's Hat Store, and have your name placed on the roll as a sufficient number of tickets must be guaranteed before the attraction can be booked. The company carries thirty-five people and orchestra.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D. pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Superintendent, Walter E. White.

Morning worship, 11:00.

Subject, "A Spurious Revival."

Evening service, 7:30.

Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

A contest is on in several of the Sunday school classes and the plan is to bring up the average attendance of the school to 300 by Easter. The orchestra adds very much to the music of the opening exercises. A cordial welcome to all.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits

\$30.00 - \$32.50 - \$35.00

When we say Hart Schaffner & Marx suits at \$30, \$32.50 and \$35.00 you may know we've been doing some real hustling here to assemble a stock of clothes that there's such a profit to you in buying.

We have fifty suits, sizes 34 to 44, for you men who insist on these good clothes but do not care to buy the higher priced goods. That these goods are way under priced we don't have to emphasize—you know that by connecting up the name of the maker with the price at which these goods are offered. These suits are in conservative models and neat, staple patterns.

Do you want one of these extra value suits?



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McGRAHAM'S TEAM WINS FROM CHAPMAN.

McGraham's bowling team took two out of three games last evening from Chapman's team by the following scores:

McGraham.			
George Hall	146	163	113
McGraham	122	131	152
Schildberg	140	140	140
Gonnerman	174	183	136
Totals	582	616	511
Standing of League.			
W. Poole	5	1	.833
Shaulis	4	2	.666
Hefley	4	2	.666
Raymond	4	2	.666
McGraham	5	4	.555
Slothrop	3	3	.500
Preston	3	3	.500
Fiala	3	3	.500
Lumsden	2	4	.333
Davies	1	2	.333
Hall	0	6	.000

WALTON.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morrissey and little daughters left for Dubuque, Ia., on Thursday morning to visit Mrs. Morrissey's sister, Mrs. Jos McNally and family for a few days.

Mrs. Jas Mead and children went to Sublette on Thursday to visit at the home of his father, James Loan.

Mrs. Charles Quayle, and little children are visiting her sister in Dixon this week.

Mrs. John Henrekin has returned from Clinton, Ia., where she visited her daughter and family.

John Morrissey went to Dixon Monday where she spent the day shopping.

Miss Mary Grohens, of Sublette spent Sunday with her parents, returning to Sublette Monday morning.

The combination sale, which was to have been held here on Monday, was postponed until a later date on account of the rainy weather and bad roads.

Mrs. D. T. Fitzpatrick went to Amboy on Saturday to visit with relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Patrick O'Malley, who has been ill the past few weeks, is on the road to recovery.

Philip Keane, of Dixon, spent Friday and Saturday in this locality.

Mrs. Charles McCoy and children vis-

BLOOD POISONING

Hamlin's Wizard Oil a Safe First Aid Treatment

How often lockjaw and blood poisoning result from the neglect of a slight scratch or little cut! Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a safe and effective first aid treatment. It is a powerful antiseptic and should be applied immediately to wounds of this kind to prevent danger of infection.

It is soothing and healing and quickly drives out pain and inflammation in cases of sprains, bruises, cuts, burns and stings. Just as reliable, too, for stiff neck, sore feet, cold sores, canker sores, earache and toothache.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

Men's Shirts, odd and little soiled	\$1.00
Working and dress Gloves	\$1.00
Socks—4 and 5 pair	\$1.00
A large lot of men's odd Hats	\$1.00
Men's suits made to measure, new spring samples. See the fine suitings for	\$25.00

Todd's Hat Store
Phone 465
Opera House Block

Our Savings Department Pays 3% Interest

On Every Dollar deposited therein and compounds the interest semi-annually.

Depositor's funds are SECURED by our Capital and Surplus of over \$200,000.00 as by the conservatism of our Officers and Board of Directors.

Your Savings Account is cordially invited

MAKE THIS BANK YOUR BANK

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O. J. Downing, Vice-Pres.

BUREAU COUNTY MAN SENTENCED TO HANG APR. 11

Spaniard Who Was Convicted of Murder Denied New Trial

Prudentia Laures, the Spaniard who was found guilty by a jury in the Bureau County Circuit court of the murder of Celestino Blanco, was denied a new trial by Judge Joe A. Davis in that court at Princeton this week, and was sentenced to hang on April 11.

Walter A. Panneck, LaSalle attorney who has succeeded R. L. Russell and Horace R. Brown as counsel for the defense, has prayed an appeal to the supreme court, and as soon as the bill of exceptions is approved by the trial judge, he will petition the upper court for a stay of execution to enable the body to review the case at the April term. It is expected that the bill of exceptions will be signed Saturday and that the record will then be filed immediately with the supreme court.

Speed on the part of the defense is a necessary factor if Laures is to be saved from the gallows. Under the law in Illinois a person condemned to death for a crime must be hung not less than 15 days nor more than 25 days after sentence is passed by the court.

As it is not probable that the supreme court will have an opportunity to pass on the case before the date set for the exception, there is scarcely any doubt but that the supreme court will issue a writ of supersedeas to prevent the carrying out of the death sentence until a final decision is handed down on the appeal.

MAY BE STEWARDS OF COUNTRY CLUB

Princeton, Ill., March 20.—Mr. and Mrs. James L. Conner have resigned from the management of the Great American store at Princeton to take effect on April 1. They have been offered the stewardship of the Dixon Country club, and it is said, they are also being considered by the house committee of the Bureau Valley Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Conner had charge of the Dixon club for two years prior to entering the employ of the Great American Stores company and were very successful in that capacity. They are both hustlers and have established a fine reputation for courtesy and accommodation since coming to Princeton to manage the Great American store. They have splendid recommendations from their present employers and also from the Dixon club.

TO BUILD NEW SCHOOL

By a majority of 251 the voters of Freeport voted this week to purchase a 25-acre tract of land in the southwestern part of the city for the erection of a new school building.

"The News While It Is News" in the Evening Telegraph.

COLDS INTERFERE WITH BUSINESS

Dr. King's New Discovery relieves them and keep you going on the job

Fifty continuous years of almost unceasing chipping and relieving coughs, colds and kindred sufferings is the proud achievement of Dr. King's New Discovery.

Grandparents, fathers, mothers, the kiddies—all have used and are using it as the safest, surest, most pleasant-to-take remedy they know of.

Sold by all druggists. 60¢ and \$1.20.

Keep Bowels On Schedule

Late, retarded functioning throws the whole day's duties out of gear. Keep the system cleansed, the appetite lively, the stomach staunch with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Mild and tonic in action. Sold everywhere. 25¢.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

ACADEMY of MUSIC - Sterling

Monday Evening, March 24

The Musical Comedy Treat of the Season

THE COMSTOCK - ELLIOTT CO. Presents

THE SMARTEST AND BRIGHTEST OF ALL MUSICAL COMEDIES

"OH, BOY"

by GUY BOLTON AND P.G. WODEHOUSE
MUSIC BY JEROME KERN

THE 4TH PRINCESS THEATRE (NEW YORK)
MUSICAL COMEDY SUCCESS

Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.

OATS FARMERS ATTENTION

If you have white or yellow oats that will grade three, and can deliver within ten days, call phone 84 or 53. It will pay you to get our prices.

UNIVERSAL OATS CO.

WANTED

We want several more choice farm loans and also several loans on improved real estate in this city. If you are in need of funds with which to make an investment or pay an existing loan, see us. Low interest rates with prepayment privileges given borrower.

See or write us for further particulars

F. X. Newcomer Company

"The Service Agency"

MISSING A YEAR; BODY IN STREAM

The body of William Nelson, of New Bedford, who had been missing since February 26, 1918, when he left his father's house after a quarrel with his parents over this younger sister's suit, was found floating in Green river, near Mile 23 of the Hennepin canal, this week by an 11-year-old boy. William Murphy, of Sterling, who is overseer of Division three of the canal was notified and the remains were taken from the stream, terribly decomposed. Identification was established through papers in the pockets of the clothing. Nelson was 36 years of age and it was thought by his parents that he had joined the army.

Elks Help Educate Disabled Soldiers

Washington, March 20.—Americans who served in the armies of our allies and were disabled thereby, and who, under the rehabilitation law of the United States government are at present debarred from receiving vocational retraining, may now receive the same reeducation and placement as the disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States government. More than twenty thousand young Americans enlisted in the Canadian, French and English armies, and many of them sustained injuries which have permanently disabled them, and until now they have not been able to receive the benefits of the federal rehabilitation law.

They are enabled to do so now on account of the fund of \$150,000 advanced by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks to the Federal Board for Vocational Education, which is the agent in charge through which the government accomplishes the reeducation of these disabled men.

"The News While It Is News" in the Evening Telegraph.

THIS EXTRA WEAR SAVES YOU SHOE MONEY

"I find Neolin Soles superior in every way to other soles. They are flexible, tough and waterproof. In the future I shall buy nothing but Neolin-soled shoes."

A. G. Aldrich of Springfield, Mass., who makes this statement tested Neolin Soles by having a pair of worn shoes re-soled with them. "They have already worn one month longer than the soles I used to wear," says Mr. Aldrich, "and will be good for at least three months more."

An easy way to try out Neolin Soles. Have them put on your worn shoes. See for yourself how long they last—and why they are a real economy.

Or, get them on new shoes, which come in many styles for every member of the family. Neolin Soles are made scientifically by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels, guaranteed to outwear all other heels.

Neolin Soles

Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

PRAISE HARNED IN PUBLICATION

The Industrial Banker, a publication printed in Chicago, in an article entitled, "The Men Responsible for the Success of the Trustees System," pays a high compliment to F. M. Harned, who is well known in this city. Mr. Harned is the son of Mrs. Lillian Harned of this city and a brother of Mrs. Blake C. Grover.

During his residence in Dixon, he was employed at the C. M. Henderson shoe factory and was a member of the Dixon band, which attracted country wide attention when it made a trip to Washington, D. C., as an escort to a Knights Templar body from Chicago. The article referring to Mr. Harned and his rapid rise in banking circles, follows:

F. M. Harned started his business career as a shoe-cutter, after which he was a school teacher. After teaching school he entered the service of the United States government in the railway mail department in which he was engaged before coming to the Trustees System.

About three years before coming with the Trustees System, Mr. Harned realized that in order to become a big, successful man in the world, it was necessary to attain knowledge, so he started in on a systematic course of study which resulted in his applying for a position as security salesman in the Trustees System. He was successful from the start, making a good record as a security salesman, a manager of salesmen and division superintendent. When the Trustees System Service corporation opened up its Chicago branch, he was made manager and shortly after

that was made director of all Trustees System activities, the duties of which position he is administering to the entire satisfaction of everybody concerned.

Judging the World.

People seem not to see that their opinion of the world is also a confession of character. We can only see what we are, and, if we misbehave, we suspect others.—Emerson.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—if You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—prunes—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. At druggists.

SATURDAY

March, 22

We will pay 34 cents in cash for Eggs.

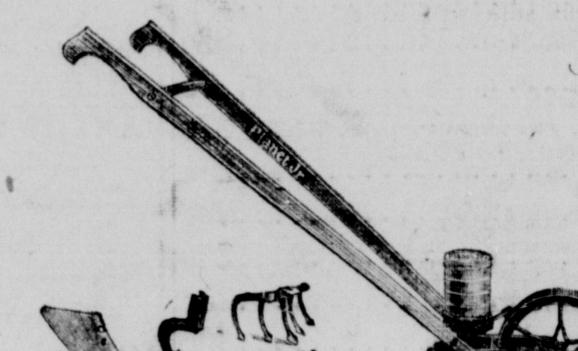
VEST MARKET & GROCERY

83 GALENA AVENUE

Open Sunday till 10:30.

GARDENING TIME IS HERE

Do you know that food is about as scarce and high as ever, taking the whole into consideration, and that it will continue so throughout this year? Did you read Hoover's statement that he believed wheat would be \$3.50 per bushel before the year is up if it were not controlled by the government? All this means that you can save just as much by means of your garden this year as you could last year and the necessity of it as far as your own cost of living is concerned is probably as great, for few goods are going to be any lower in price this year. The Home Gardening Committee of our government says that \$525,000,000.00 worth was raised in home gardens last year. This enormous output plus the increased health and vigor of the thousands of home gardeners who produced it is part of the benefit derived from the home garden movement. This interest bids fair to increase this year.



You can do your share easily if you have a few labor-saving garden tools, such as we sell and which will relieve you of the drudgery.

Janet Jr., wheel hoes are among the best labor-saving garden tools we show and they come in so many styles and combinations that they meet any garden need.

Let us show you the many fine garden implements we sell. You will find the very best will be the cheapest in the end. We show, however, good lines of medium grades, too.

Telegraph Want Ads

—FOR 25 WORDS—

One Time	\$.25
(1c for each additional word)	
Three Times	.50
(2c for each additional word)	
Six Times (one week)	.75
(3c for each additional word)	
Twelve Times (two weeks)	\$1.25
(5c for each additional word)	
Twenty-six Times (one month)	\$2.25
(9c for each additional word)	
Reading Notices, per line	.10
Reading Notices in City in Brief, per line	.15

WANTED

WANTED—We secured a large contract for furs, 5,000 skunks and 25,000 muskrats, also a quantity of all kinds of furs from this sector. In order to fill his contract, we will pay highest prices for all kinds. Do not miss this opportunity and give us a trial. We handle all kinds of junk and hides. Show & Weinman, River St., Dixon, Ill. 65t

WANTED—We are ready to hang wall paper, kalsomine or paint your rooms. Quick service. Work guaranteed. Call phone K388 after 6 o'clock or at noon. J. W. Huggins & Son, 809 E. Ottawa Ave. 6312*

WANTED TO BUY—Wagon with double box and horse weighing about 1,000 lbs. Phone 26400. 6216*

WANTED—Painting and paper hanging. Fred Fuelsack. Phone Y304. 6412*

WANTED—Clesters to clean and repair. Leave orders at Ice Plant. Phone 388. 6513*

WANTED—Room and board for two girls. Answer "X Y Z" care Telegraph. 6713*

WANTED—Second-hand safe and show case. Address W. care this office. 651f

WANTED—Oat straw. Phone 364. Public Supply company. 6613

WANTED—Young puppy, fox terrier preferred. Telephone rural, 6300. 6413

WANTED—Barley and oats for feed. Call X31. O. L. Baird. 6414

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—Reliable middle-aged woman to do housework in good home, with board and room provided, also weekly sum. Apply at once. Telephone K-721. 6415*

WANTED—Girls: steady employment, good working conditions and good wages. Apply at office. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 267ff

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. D. Alexander, 100 Depew Ave. 651f

WANTED—A single man to work on the farm by the month or year. Call phone 61140. 6613*

WANTED—Second girl. Apply to Mrs. W. J. McAlpine, 204 Ottawa Ave. 15tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A No. 1 520-acre stock and grain farm with two sets of improvements in good locality 3 miles from town, listed at a sacrifice price to produce immediate results. This is one of the best stock farms in eastern Iowa and a money-maker at a bargain price if sold at once. Price \$140 or \$150 per acre with horses, harness, tools, etc. E. Gilmore, Monmouth, Iowa. 54-t12

FOR SALE—Single Combed Rhode Island Red eggs from high scoring pen, that contains pullets which score 94% and 96%; also had the first prize pullet in a class of 16 at the Ashton poultry show, in this pen \$3.50 for 15. Can fill orders at once. Special price on 100 eggs. Call B. G. Yenrich, Ashton, Ill., or phone X223, Dixon, Ill. 55ff

COMBINATION SALE—Ben Baus' feed barn, Tipton, Iowa. 100 acres. Horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, 1 team of mules, 9 years old, farm machinery, buggy, harness and household goods. If you have anything to sell list your property here. Ira Rutt, Auctioneers, Clifford Gray, Clerk. 6715

FOR SALE—A real 3-year-old black draft colt. A span of mules at a bargain, \$125 for pair, well broke, safe for any job. 2 fine heifers. J. C. Becker, Route 2, Sterling, Ill. 58-t12*

FOR SALE—Evergreen Hill Farm Barred Rock eggs. Carleson Pullet and Bradley Cockerel Strain. Pens \$3.50 for 15; \$6.00 for 30. Range \$1.50 for 15. \$6.00 per hundred. Prepaid. Wm. W. Shippert, Dixon Ill., R. 8, Phone 32220. 6514*

FOR SALE—Alisike Clover Seed. I am booking orders. Have a choice lot of Alisike Clover for spring delivery. Polo phone S12R2. Henry Stahler, Polo, Ill. 6024*

FOR SALE—To hotels, lodging houses, etc. Complete equipment for fifteen rooms, beds, springs, bedding, pillows, chaffiniers, furniture. Best offer gets the lot. Y. M. C. A., Dixon, Ill. 6416

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from Gilroy's pure bred Singe Comb Reds. High quality, low price. Order early. \$5 per 100. \$1 per 15. G. W. Gilroy, R. D. 5, Dixon, Ill. Phone Q5. 6214*

FOR SALE—All kinds of household goods and one piano, on Monday, March 24th. Sale to commence at 1 p.m. Gertrude Gaynor, 524 Madison Ave., Dixon. 6614

FOR SALE—8-room modern house, 402 E. Everett St., cor. lot 75x150. Inquire at house or at W. S. Leslie's store. 6614*

FOR SALE—Live fish at the market at 418 River St. Phone Y614. 59ff

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FOR SALE—3 burner oil stove; cook stove; ice box; kitchen cabinet; leather couch; mantle bookcase; chairs; wardrobe; dresser; other articles. Quick sale. Leaving town. Mrs. E. H. English, Phone 24. 6716

FOR SALE—A bargain if taken at once, a 6 room cottage, lot 50x150. Good barn, garden, chicken house, etc. Cistern and city water. Sam Yates, 619 Lincoln Ave. Phone R-932. 6416*

FOR SALE—One seeder and corn planter, both in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. Ray R. Springer, Dixon, Ill. R. 3, Box 17, near the Country club. 6713*

FOR SALE—Notice of PUBLICATION—CHANCERY.

State of Illinois | ss.
Lee County | ss.
In the Circuit Court, to April term, 1919.

Catherine Ann Stokes vs. Jordan Stokes, Defendant.
In Chancery. General No. 3639.

Affidavit of non-residence of the above defendant, having filed in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is therefore given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 14th day of March, 1919, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, returnable on the second Monday in the month of April, A. D. 1919, is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk
Dixon, Illinois, March 14, 1919.

JOHN B. CRABTREE,
Complainant's Solicitor
March 14, 21, 28, Apr. 4.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

State of Illinois | ss.
Lee County | ss.
County court of Lee county, to the March Term, A. D. 1919.

Andrew F. Dierdorff, administrator of the estate of Henry Freadhoff, deceased, vs. Anna B. Rogers, Ernest Freadhoff, Lena Biddle, Emma Clark, John Freadhoff, George Freadhoff, Ida Pool and Susie Freadhoff.

Affidavit of the non-residence of John Freadhoff, one of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of clerk of the county court of Lee county, notice that the said plaintiff, Andrew F. Dierdorff, administrator of the estate of Henry Freadhoff, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county court of Lee county, for an order to sell the premises belonging to the Estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the

FOR RENT—4 room flat, 2nd floor. Phone 66. John Merlo, 222 First St. 6614*

FOR RENT—5 room flat, 2nd floor with small garden. Opposite Milk Factory. Phone K615. 6713

LOST

LOST—Child's bicycle on river bank at N. Ottawa Ave. Will finder kindly phone No. 142. 6713

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee county, Illinois, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1917, for taxes of the year A. D. 1916, H. A. Roe purchased the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of Lot 66 of Parson's Industrial Addition to Dixon, Lee county, Ill., taxed in the name of Patrick Flinnigan, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on 11th June, A. D. 1919.

H. A. ROE.
Mar. 7-14-21

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bridge Construction in the Town of Palmyra.

Sealed bids for the construction of a 40-foot steel bridge of I-beam type, with concrete walls and floor, in the River

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NOTICE

Having disposed of my General Store I wish to close up all affairs in connection therewith and therefore ask all those who are indebted to me to call at my office as soon as possible and pay their accounts. F. L. Oester, West Brooklyn, Ill.

COW SALE

We will have for sale Saturday at the Seybert place, one mile south of Dixon, a carload of choice fresh cows and close springers. Also some stockers. Giltone & Seybert.

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Brother Passes — George Schorr went to Peoria yesterday where he was called by the death of his brother, Michael Schorr, who died on Wednesday.

"The News While It Is News" in the Evening Telegraph.

Today's Market Report
(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

CORN PRICE IS HIGHEST TODAY IN MANY DAYS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, March 21.—Corn today rose to the highest prices yet this season for May delivery. The advance was chiefly the result of a continued bulge in the market owing to export demand gains in the corn market, however, were not held, as bearish sentiment developed from reports of threatening dis-sension in the peace conference. Opening prices, which ranged from 1½ to 1¢ off with May 1.43½ to 1.44 and July 1.34½ to 1.35, were followed by a sharp upturn all around, but then by a sag slightly below yesterday's finish.

Oats showed independent strength. Relative cheapness compared with corn was a bullish factor. After opening 1½ off to ¾¢ up with May 65½@66, the market declined a little, and then scored a decided advance.

Provisions averaged firmer with hogs. The best demand was for lard.

Scantiness of offerings turned the market sharply upward again at the last. Prices closed strong, 1 to 2% net higher, with May 1.45½ to \$1.45½ and July 41.37½ to \$1.37½.

Chicago Future Quotations

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Open High Low Close

CORN—

May 1.43½ 1.45½ 1.43½ 1.45½

July 1.34½ 1.37½ 1.34 1.37½

OATS—

May 65½ 68½ 65½ 68

July 64½ 66½ 64½ 66½

PORK—

May 45.30 44.90 45.15

July 42.00 42.37 42.00 42.25

LARD—

May 28.05 28.25 28.00 28.05

July 27.50 27.65 27.42 27.55

RIBS—

May 25.10 25.25 24.95 25.15

July 23.95 24.12 23.85 23.97

Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, March 21.—Corn No. 3 yellow 1.33@1.55; No. 4 yellow 1.49@1.51;

No. 5 yellow 1.47@1.47½;

Oats No. 3 white 65½@66. Standard 66½@67½.

Rye 2.17@2.17½.

Barley 1.03@1.15.

Timothy 7.00@10.00.

Chicago Produce

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, March 21.—Butter higher;

creamy 55@65; eggs receipts 13,111 cases, firsts 28½@39; ordinary firsts 38@39½ a mark, cases included 38@39.

Potatoes demand moderate; receipts 50 cars; northern round whites sacked 1.65@1.75; ditto bulk 1.75@1.85; western russets sacked 2.00@2.05.

Poultry alive unchanged.

Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—Hogs receipts, 36,000; market active; fully 5 to 10 higher than yesterday's average; bulls of sales, \$19.45@\$19.80; medium weight, \$19.55@\$19.80; light weight, \$19.00@\$19.75; light, \$17.50@\$18.55; cows, \$17.25@\$19.10; pigs, 16.75@\$17.50.

Cattle receipts, 4,000; beef steers and best she stock steady; others slow to lower. Heavy beef steers, \$11.50@\$20.

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Ohio Cities Gas 40½%.
Reading 84½%.
Southern Pacific 102%.
Studebaker Co. 62½%.
Union Pacific 12%.
United States Steel 99%.
Willy-Ovenland 29½%.
Sinclair Oil 44½%.
American Smurta 114½%.
American Car & Foundry 91½%.

New York Liberty Bonds

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, March 21.—Final prices today were:

3½% 59.96; first 4% 94.18; second 4% 92.64; first 4½% 94.40; second 4½% 93.62; third 4½% 95.04; fourth 4½% 93.70.

Local Markets.

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seems most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats—white 58. Mixed 56. Corn... 1.30 to 1.38

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

	Pax	Sell
Dairy Butter	.52	.60
Creamery Butter	.25	.30
Lard	.34	.38
Eggs	.100	1.42
Potatoes	1.00	1.42

LIVE POULTRY

By Associated Press Leased Wire

	Pax	Sell
Springers	22	22
Light hens	20	20
Heavy hens	22	22
Old roosters	14	14
Ducks, white Pekin	17	17
Indian Runner Ducks	19	19
Muscovy Ducks	10	10
Gees	15	15
Old Tom Turkeys	18	18

MARCH MILK PRICE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

March milk price, \$3.00 per hundred pounds for a 3.5 butter fat. Increase or decrease of 4 cents per point for milk testing above or below that basis.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Kansas City, March 21.—Cash wheat

higher. No. 1 hard 2.40@2.43; No. 2

2.38; No. 1 red 2.55@2.58; No. 2 2.53@2.55.

Corn higher. No. 2 mixed 1.57@1.58;

No. 2 white 1.58@1.59; No. 2 yellow

1.58@1.59.

Oats higher. No. 2 white 68½@69;

No. 2 mixed 66@67.

EAST ST. LOUIS HORSES.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

East St. Louis, Ill., March 21.—

Horses and mules unchanged.

WALL STREET CLOSE.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

American Beet Sugar 75½%.

American Can 48½%.

American Smelting & Refining 69½%.

Anaconda Copper 61½%.

Atchison 92½%.

Baldwin Locomotive 89½%.

Baltimore & Ohio 48½%.

Bethlehem Steel "B" 69½%.

Canadian Pacific 159½%.

Central Leather 71½%.

Chesapeake & Ohio 58½%.

Chicago, M. & St. Paul 38½%.

Corn Products 54.

Crucible Steel 68.

Cuba Cane Sugar 24.

Eric 17.

General Motors 162.

Great Northern Pfd 93½%.

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